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MEMORANDUM

To: See Distribution
From: Mark Wissinger, P.E.
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Date: June 5th, 2006
Subject: Supplemental Specification Revision: 555.03.3 Placing and Fastening

The Construction Administration Services Bureau is proposing revisions to Standard Specification, 555.03.3 Placing and Fastening. Following the Standard Specification Revision Process outlined in the Construction Engineer's Memorandum dated January 9, 2002 the following information is provided.

1. Standard Specification, 555.03.3 Placing and Fastening will be modified.
2. The Proposed Draft of the change is attached along with this memorandum.
3. Revision to the Standard Specification is needed to allow other types of coatings on tie wires for epoxy coated bars.
4. Those impacted by the change include:

Field Construction and Contractors

5. The following individuals were consulted and/or involved in developing the proposed revisions:

CES Bureau

*It is requested that written comments on **the proposed revisions only**, be returned to mdtspecifications@mt.gov no later than June 30th, 2006.*

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555.03.3 Placing and Fastening

Rescind the tenth paragraph of Subsection 555.03.3 and replace with the following:

Use plastic-coated tie wires **or tie wires coated with another inert approved coating** to tie the coated bars in place.